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SUBJECT: CAMP DARBY CONSTRUCTION CRITICIZED

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(D) FLORENCE 123

1. REFTELS (C) AND (D) REPORTED CONTINUED LOCAL AND
NATIONAL PRESS COVERAGE PROPOSED PORT CONSTRUCTION PROJECT
CAMP DARBY. IN ADDITION, PRESIDENT OF TUSCAN REGIONAL
GOVERNMENT DURING CALL ON ME FEBRUARY 28 ON VARIOUS
MATTERS, RAISED THIS SUBJECT. HE WAS VERY FRIENDLY AND
OPEN-MINDED CONCERNING PROPOSED PROJECT AND AGREED THAT
RECENT SPATE OF PRESS ARTICLES CONTAINED MISLEADING
INFORMATION. HE EMPHASIZED THAT GENERAL PROBLEM OF
CONSTRUCTION, ENVIRONMENT AND AREA DEVELOPMENT WAS NOW MATTER
OF PRIMARY CONCERN TO REGIONAL GOVERNMENT AS OF JANUARY 1,
1978 IN ACCORDANCE LAW 382.

2. THE DAY AFTER THIS DISCUSSION, I MET WITH MAJOR
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GENERAL WILLIAM WOLFE, COMMANDING GENERAL USA SETAF, WHO
WAS IN FLORENCE AND WE DISCUSSED CONCERN OF REGIONAL
PRESIDENT. I ALSO DISCUSSED THIS CONCERN WITH COLONEL
GEORGE FORD, COMMANDER CAMP DARBY.

3. AS A RESULT THESE DISCUSSIONS, I PROPOSED TO ARRANGE
VISIT TO CAMP DARBY NEXT WEEK FOR BRIEFINGS AND TOUR OF

PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION AREA AS WELL AS OTHER CAMP DARBY
AREAS WHICH STORE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE MATERIAL SUCH
AS THAT SUPPLIED TO NORTHERN ITALY EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.

4. FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE INVITED FOR
PROPOSED VISIT.

(1) LELIO LAGORIO (PSI), PRESIDENT TUSCAN
REGIONAL GOVERNMENT.

(2) DINO RAUGI (PCI), REGIONAL ALDERMAN FOR PUBLIC
WORKS, PORTS AND AIRPORTS.

(3) GIACOMO MACHERONI (PSI), REGIONAL ALDERMAN FOR
URBAN AFFAIRS, TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION.

5. VISITS BY APPROPRIATE JOURNALISTS AND LIVORNO AND
PISA OFFICIALS MAY BE PROPOSED LATER.

6. GENERAL WOLFE, COLONEL FORD CONCUR.
GORDON

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